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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am concerned with the length of time that the Microsoft settlement is taking. This has drug on for too long already, and enough money has been wasted in legal fees to pay the settlement. In the interest not only of Microsoft, but of business and technology both in the U.S. and the global market, it is time to move on or else be left behind.

I would appreciate your working to end any further litigation and end the waste, foot-dragging, and criticism of Microsoft. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Bill Mitchell